

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 October 29 2015 to 1800 October 29 2015



A DC-10 air tanker makes a phos-chek drop in the foothills above Santa Barbara-Montecito in the Los Padres National Forest, Santa Barbara County.

Photo Credit: SBCFireinfo/Twitter

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Spill 15-6412 Natural Gas Release Sacramento, Sacramento County (New/Final)**

- On 10/29/15 at 1556 hours, the California State Warning Center was advised by Pacific Gas and Electric of a natural gas release.
- A third party bored into a 6" gas distribution line causing a release of natural gas into the atmosphere.
- Evacuations of 3 apartment buildings and 10 homes. Affecting 35 residents
- The release was capped at 1640 hours per Pacific Gas and Electric and all residents were allowed to return to their homes.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Proclamations**

- On 10/29/2015 at 0739 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation Ratification and Continuance for the City of Lancaster. There are no requests for assistance.

## **Weather of Concern**

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Los Angeles and Ventura counties from late Thursday night thru Friday afternoon.
- A High Wind Warning for Los Angeles County is in effect from 2100 this evening to 1200 Friday.

## **Santa Ana Winds**

- Gusty north to northeast winds will affect the Santa Barbara County south coast and mountains tonight, and for much of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties tonight and Friday morning, with damaging wind gusts to 60 mph expected in the mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Winds will strengthen this evening and tonight. The strongest winds will be through and below passes and canyons of southern Santa Barbara County, through the Interstate 5 and highway 14 corridors in the mountains of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and below and through the favored passes and canyons of the Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Clarita, San Fernando, and Ventura County Valleys. The strong and gusty winds will persist through Friday morning before diminishing Friday afternoon.

## **High Tides**

- There will be a risk of coastal flooding through Friday, due to a combination of unusually high tides and building surf. The highest tides are expected during the mid to late morning hours. As observed water levels have been around 5 to 8 inches higher than the predictions, water levels are expected to range from 7.0 to 7.5 feet during the highest tide each day – highest south of Point Conception. On the Central Coast, tides will be somewhat lower but much larger surf is expected. A long period westerly swell will move through the waters at least through Friday, with elevated to high surf on west to northwest facing beaches of Southwest California. On the Central Coast surf will be 8 to 12 feet or higher, while the beaches south of Point Conception will see surf of 3 to 6 feet. There will be a risk of minor coastal flooding during this time as elevated water levels result from the combination of building surf and unusually high tides. Locations prone to coastal flooding include Long Beach, Port Hueneme, Pismo and Oceano Beaches.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



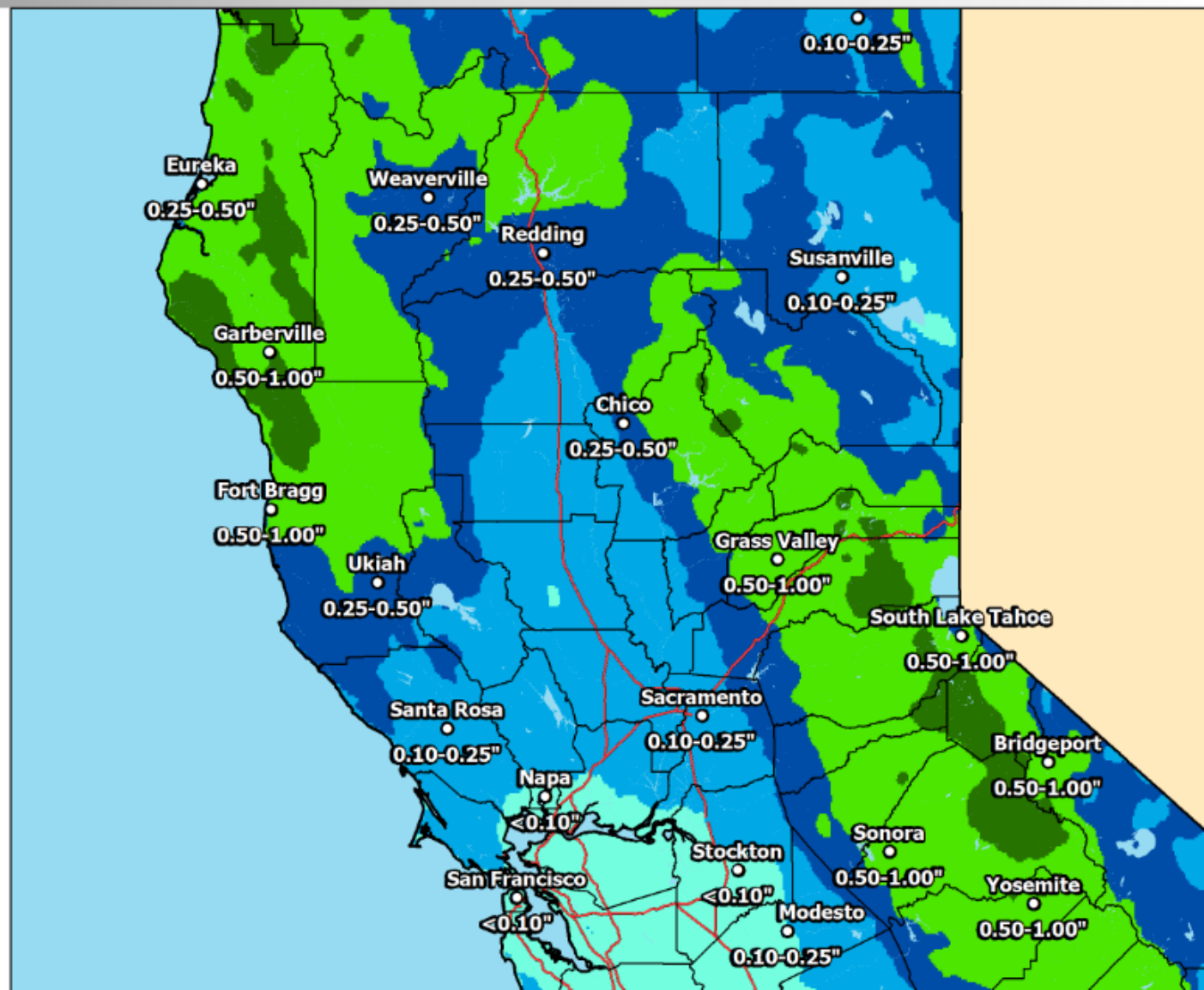
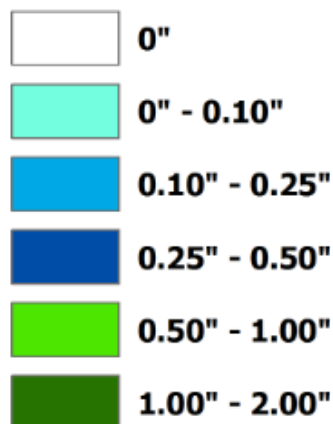
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# Precipitation Forecast

Sunday - Tuesday

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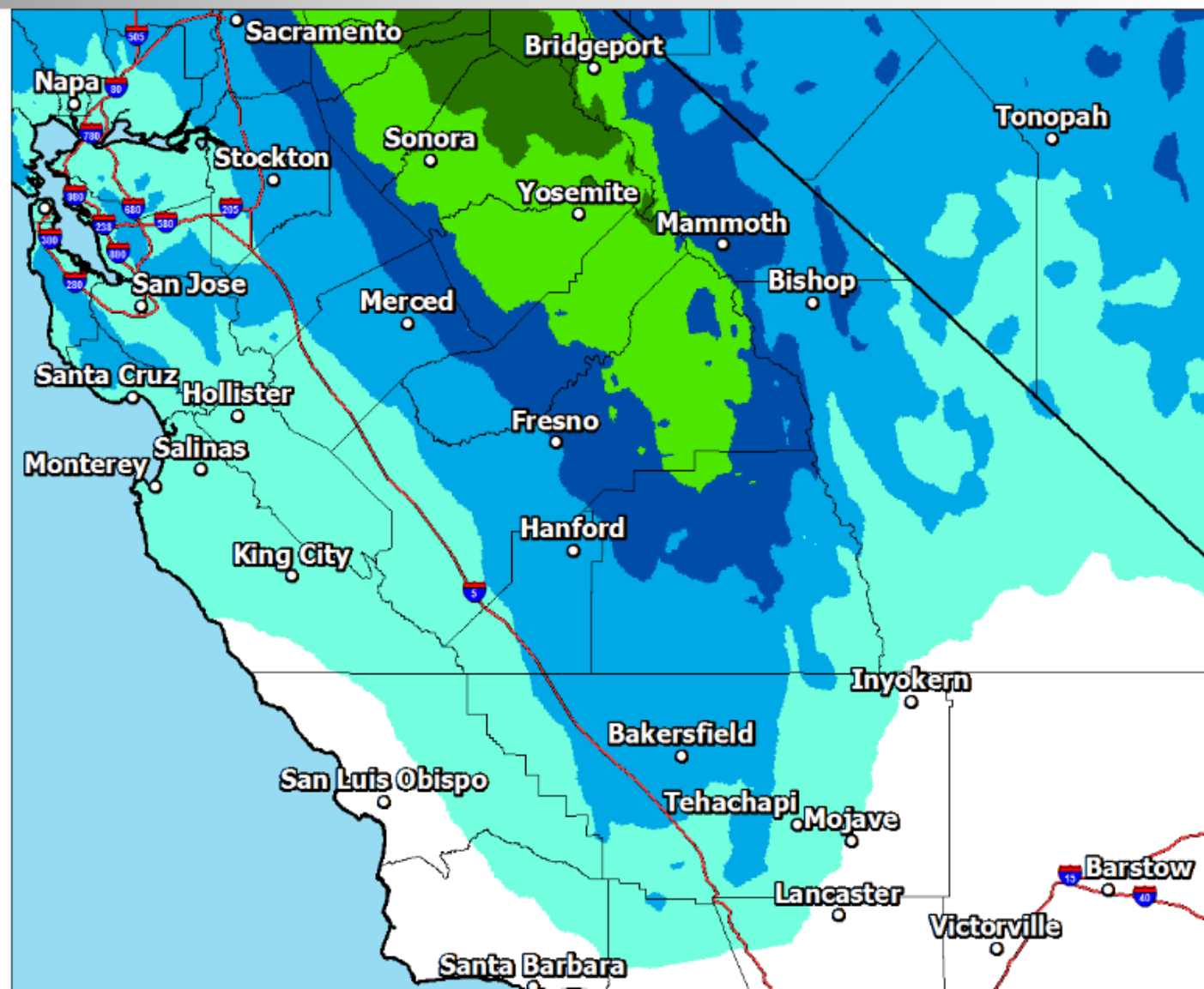
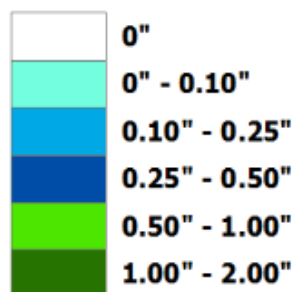




# Precipitation Forecast

Through 4AM 11/05/2015

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

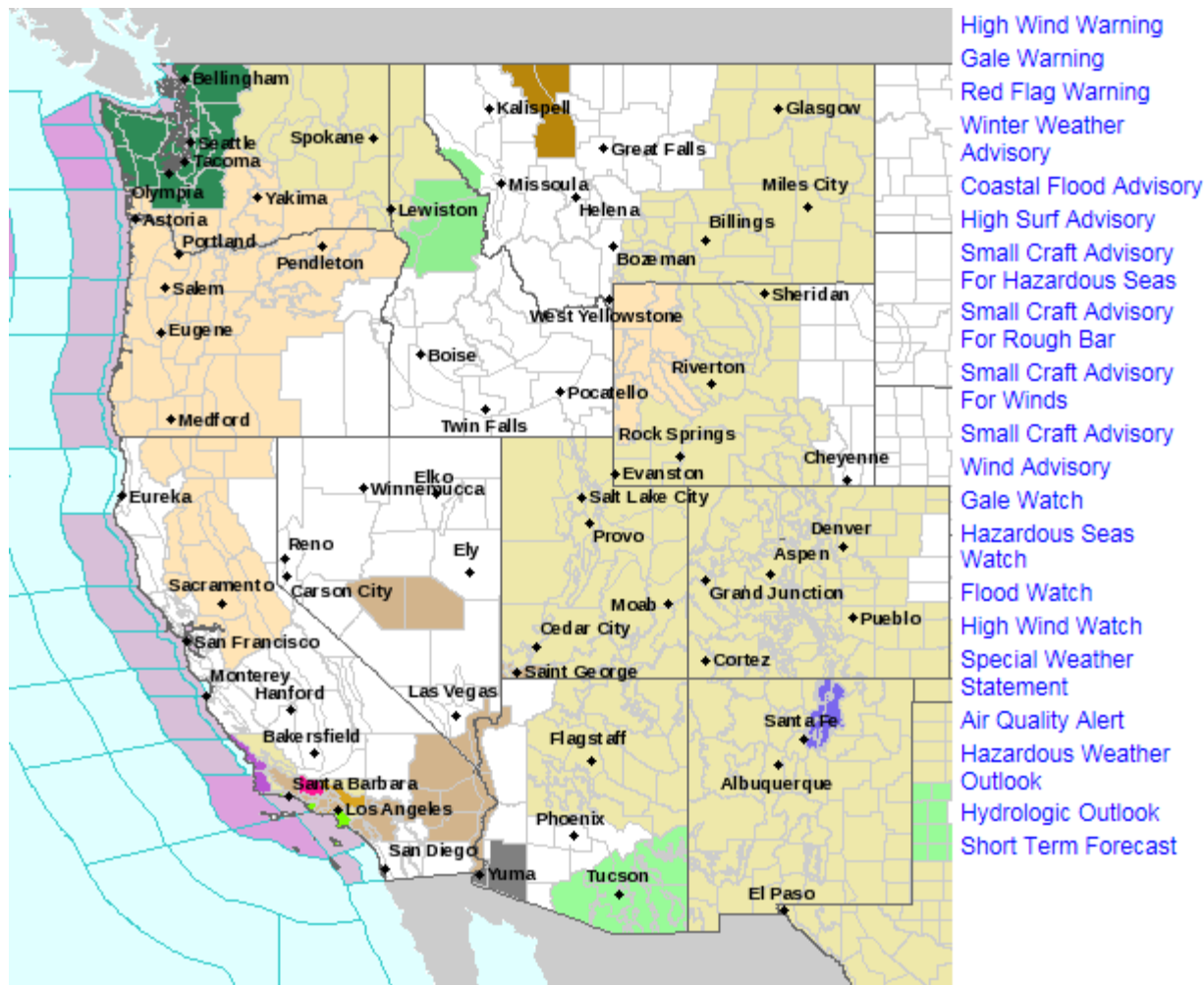
The low pressure system that brought 0.25-1.00 inches to many mountain locations of Northern California and lighter rain to lower elevations over the past two days has moved into the Great Basin. High pressure will build over the region through Friday and produce warmer and drier weather. A northwest to northeast surface wind pattern will produce gusts of 25-35 mph in wind-prone areas throughout the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills today through early Friday. The high will begin moving south Friday night as the next Pacific low pressure system approaches. On Saturday mid and high clouds will increase across the region from the northwest as the main front associated with the low approaches the north coast. South to southwest winds will increase over the higher terrain by midday and at lower elevations in the afternoon. The front will reach the North Coast Saturday evening with moderate to heavy rain. It will reach the northern Sacramento Valley early Sunday and the Bay Area and Lake Tahoe by late afternoon. Once the front passes wet unsettled weather can be expected throughout Northern California through Monday. Showers will continue in the mountains on Tuesday, and a few may even linger in the eastern mountains into Wednesday. Snow levels will start out near 7000 ft. Sunday, but drop to 4000-5000 feet in the north and 5000-6000 feet in the south by late Sunday. Rainfall and rainfall equivalent totals through Wednesday are expected to be in the 2-3 inch range in the northwest mountains and 1-2 inches elsewhere over the higher terrain, and 0.25-0.75 inches at lower elevations. High pressure is expected to bring warmer and drier conditions by late next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The back side of a Pacific trough will bring northwest to north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the canyons and passes from Los Angeles County to Santa Barbara County as well as the Owens Valley through this afternoon. Winds will become more widespread and shift to the northeast across Southern California tonight through Friday morning as a ridge of high pressure starts to build into California from the Pacific. Winds will decrease Friday afternoon and become light Friday night and Saturday as the ridge moves directly overhead. San Diego County will likely not see much in the way of wind with this offshore wind event. Minimum humidity will stay above 20% across the region today and then drop into the teens on Friday and Saturday. Isolated showers will occur across the mountains and deserts of Southern California through this afternoon. Otherwise, it will be dry through this weekend. Temperatures will cool to near normal today, with 50s to low 60s in the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm a few degrees Friday and then significant warming will occur Saturday, with the warmer valley locations reaching 90 degrees. The ridge will weaken bringing a few degrees of cooling Sunday. A Pacific trough will cool temperatures to below normal and bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to the region at times Monday through the middle of next week. Strong westerly winds will surface across the mountains and deserts Sunday afternoon through Monday night as the trough approaches and moves overhead.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## FIRE, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### **Gibraltar, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (New)**

Location: North of Montecito in Los Padres National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 10/29/2015 at 0515

Per Cal OES Fire Duty and CAL FIRE, as of 10/29/2015 at 1815 hours:

- 50 Acres, 0% Contained
- Forward Progress has been stopped
- 12 Tankers assigned including VLAT
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- Direct line attack
- Cal OES AC Dave Stone is at the ICP
- Fire is one mile from closest residence
- No Law Enforcement or Mutual Aid requests at this time

#### **Critical Concerns:**

This is a wind driven fire that may impact residents in the Montecito area.

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities:**

Per CUEA no impacts to utilities

#### **Activations:**

- SREOC will be returned to Level I as of 1700 hours on 10/29/2015.
- Santa Barbara County will deactivated today at 1700 hours. They will continue to operate a remote JIC.

#### **State Assistance Requests:**

No requests for State assistance at this time.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **FIRE, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gibraltar, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (New)**

#### **Evacuations:**

Evacuation warnings in effect until 0800 hours tomorrow 10/30/15 for: North of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs, West of Buena Vista, South of East Camino Cielo. (Evacuation Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5 )

#### **Access and Functional Needs:**

It was reported by the American Red Cross and County Department of Social Services that a resident in an evacuation zone may need help evacuating due to a previous injury. They are in contact with the resident. There are no known unmet access and functional needs at this time.

#### **Shelters/Evacuation Center:**

- American Red Cross Shelter no longer on standby, it will not be used – 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance, Santa Barbara. Capacity: 185.
- Humane Society is accepting animals for boarding at this time. Facility located at 5399 Overpass Rd., Goleta, CA 93111.

#### **Road Closures:**

- East Camino Cielo at Painted Cave Road to Gibraltar Road
- W. Mountain Drive at Gibraltar Road

#### **Schools Closures:**

- Montecito Union Elementary - 385 San Ysidro Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
- Cold Spring School - 2243 Sycamore Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
- Our Lady of Mount. Carmel Elementary – 530 Hot Springs Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

#### **Air Quality:**

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District issued an Air Quality Watch for the Montecito Area of Santa Barbara County to be in effect as long as conditions warrant.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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